

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hidehiro TOYODA, et al

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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA TRANSMISSION  
DEVICE

Group: 2112

Examiner: E. T. Abraham

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2008

Sir:

The following is in response to the July 24, 2008 Office Action in which the Examiner alleges that restriction under 35 USC §121 is required and requested Applicants to elect one of the alleged inventions.

In response to the restriction requirement Applicants hereby elect without traverse invention Group I, claims 1-6 for further prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, an Office Action examining claims 1-6 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (G&P-5304).

Respectfully submitted,

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